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Emergency assistance to the Islamic Republic of Iran

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 44/236 of 22 December 1989 on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction,

Deeply distressed by the large number of casualties and homeless, and the extent of devastation caused by the earthquake, which struck the north-west region of the Islamic Republic of Iran on 20 June 1990,

Aware of the efforts of the Government and people of the Islamic Republic of Iran to save lives and alleviate the suffering of the victims of the earthquake,

Noting the enormous efforts that will be required to alleviate the grave situation caused by this natural disaster,

Recognizing the importance of international co-operation for the mitigation of the devastation caused by the earthquake,

Recognizing that the magnitude of the disaster and its long-term effects will require, as a complement to the efforts being made by the people and Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, demonstration of international solidarity to ensure broad multilateral co-operation in order to meet the immediate emergency situation in the affected areas, as well as to undertake the process of rehabilitation and reconstruction,

Noting with appreciation the prompt response of Governments, international agencies, non-governmental organizations and individuals in providing emergency relief assistance to the victims of the earthquake,

1. Expresses its solidarity with and support for the Government and people of the Islamic Republic of Iran in this tragic situation;

2. Expresses its gratitude to the States, international agencies and non-governmental organizations that are providing emergency relief assistance;

3. Welcomes the appointment by the Secretary-General of his Special Representative for the Emergency in Northern Iran and expresses appreciation for his efforts to strengthen co-ordination within the United Nations system for providing emergency assistance to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session the report of his Special Representative;

4. Appeals to all Governments, the specialized agencies and organizations and programmes of the United Nations system as well as non-governmental organizations to extend generous assistance to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction in the affected areas.

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